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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA FORWARDING IN A PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK PROCESSOR **ENVIRONMENT** 

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- [x] (57) pages of description (before the claims);
- (9) pages of claims ((45) total claims; (4) independent claims); [x]
- [x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- [x] (12) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-13.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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